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civil rights]>

the rights that every citizen of a country or society has or should have.

There are many people who fought throughout history to protect our _civil rights_, including Martin Luther King Jr. and John Lewis.



Use this word in a sentence or give an example to show you understand its meaning:

Draw this vocab word or an example of it:

desegregation]>

the act or process of eliminating the policy of separating people of different races, religions, ethnicities, etc.

The landmark Supreme Court case Brown v. Board of Education called for the _desegregation_ of public schools across the US.



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Jim Crow]>

a law or practice of discriminating against Black people through segregation.

Under _Jim Crow_, there were separate public facilities for Black and white people.



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Make a connection between this word and another word or idea:

landslide]>

an overwhelming win by a large margin, especially in an election.

She won the election by a _landslide_, earning 10 million more votes than her opponent.

Synonyms: victory, triumph



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literacy]>

the ability to read and write.

The school started a(n) _literacy_ center to help kids learn to read.



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protest]>

an organized event at which people gather to express strong objection or disapproval of something.

In the 1960s and 1970s, many young people participated in _protests_ against the Vietnam War.

Synonyms: demonstration, rally, march



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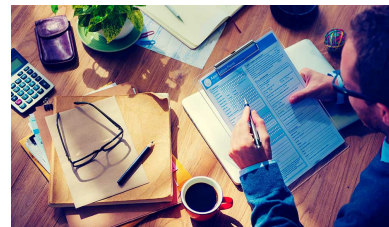
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register]>

to add a name or other information to an official list.

As soon as I turned 18, I made sure to _register_, so that I could vote in the upcoming election.

Synonyms: sign up, enroll



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sharecropper]>

a farmer who earns a share of the value of their crop but pays a farm owner for seeds, tools, food, and a place to live.

After the Civil War, many African Americans who were formerly enslaved found work as _sharecroppers_ on plantations in the South.

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spiritual]>

a religious folk song originated by Black Americans in the South.

The gospel choir sang a selection of _spirituals_, including "Swing Low, Sweet Chariot" and "Go Down, Moses."



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testimony]>

evidence that something is true, or a formal statement stating something is true.

The suspect was released based on the sworn _testimony_ of a witness who confirmed his alibi.



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